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Art Unit : 1764  
Applicants : Pokorzynski et al.  
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For : FIBER-REINFORCED VEHICLE INTERIOR TRIM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2000, in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 9	Minus	** 20	=	x \$9	\$ 0	x \$ 18	\$
Independent Claims	* 2	Minus	*** 3	=	x \$40	\$ 0	x \$ 80	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$135						\$ 0	x \$270	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0		\$

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1.        Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
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3.        A check in the amount of \$        is attached.
4.   X   Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2000, Applicants request further consideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) An integrated interior trim member for a vehicle comprising:
- a porous substrate;
  - an upholstery skin material, said upholstery skin material being substantially coextensive with said substrate; and
  - a molded foam material extending between said upholstery skin material and said substrate, said molded foam material bonding said skin material to said porous substrate.